## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 999**

By Wilder

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Zach Smart of Hardeman County upon being named a State gold medalist for winning first place in the First Aid/CPR contest at the Tennessee State SkillsUSA Championships in Chattanooga.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Zach Smart, an esteemed resident of Hardeman County and a junior at Middleton High School, has duly received recognition as a State gold medalist for winning first place in the First Aid/CPR contest at the Tennessee State SkillsUSA Championships in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smart, who competed against thousands of students across the State for this coveted honor, will proudly represent Tennessee in the National SkillsUSA Championships held in Kansas City, Missouri, from June 23 until June 28; and

WHEREAS, for his remarkable accomplishment, Zach Smart won a full scholarship to any Tennessee Technology Center he wishes to attend; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smart's gold medalist standing marks the first in Middleton High School's history and the first in many years for Hardeman County; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depends, in great measure, on the dedication of young people like Zach Smart who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Zach Smart's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Zach Smart upon his recognition as a State gold medalist in the First Aid/CPR contest at the Tennessee State SkillsUSA Championships in Chattanooga and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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